UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE'S MOTION AND MEMORANDUM TO AFFIRM HIS DETERMINATIONS DENYING CLAIMS OF CLAIMANTS HOLDING INTERESTS IN M&H INVESTMENT GROUP L.P., PJFN INVESTORS LIMITED <u>PARTNERSHIP</u>, KENN JORDAN ASSOCIATES AND HARMONY PARTNERS, LTD.

Upon consideration of the Trustee's Motion And Memorandum To Affirm His Determinations Denying Claims Of Claimants Holding Interests In M&H Investment Group L.P., PJFN Investors Limited Partnership, Kenn Jordan Associates and Harmony Partners, LTD. (the "Motion")¹ (ECF No. 14296), dated October 20, 2016, filed by Irving H. Picard, as trustee ("Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff"), and it appearing that due and proper notice of the Motion and the relief requested therein have been given, and no other or further notice needs to be given; and that no objection, responsive

¹ All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Motion.

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pleading, or request for a hearing was made or filed with respect to the Motion; and the Trustee

having filed a certificate of no objection representing that no objection has been received and

that no party has indicated to the Trustee that it intends to oppose the relief requested in the

Motion; and a hearing having been held on November 30, 2016; and the Court having reviewed

the Motion, the Declarations of Stephanie Ackerman and Vineet Sehgal, the objection to claims

determinations, and the record in this case; and the Court having determined that the legal and

factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein, and after

due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY**:

ORDERED, that the relief requested in the Motion is hereby granted to the extent

set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Trustee's denial of the customer claims listed on the Exhibit

2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is attached

hereto as Exhibit A, is affirmed, and such claims are disallowed; and it is further

ORDERED, that the objections to the Trustee's determinations listed on the

Exhibit 2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is

attached hereto as Exhibit A, are overruled; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all

matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York

November 30th, 2016

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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